

**MINUTES OF THE  
NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE  
February 12, 2004  
Room 305, State Capitol**

MEMBERS PRESENT:     Sen. Thomas Hatch, Co-Chair  
                              Rep. David Ure, Co-Chair  
                              Sen. Parley Hellewell  
                              Rep. Craig W. Buttars  
                              Rep. Carl W. Duckworth  
                              Rep. Ben C. Ferry  
                              Rep. James R. Gowans  
                              Rep. Michael Noel  
                              Rep. Darin G. Peterson  
                              Rep. Michael R. Styler  
                              Rep. R. Curt Webb

MEMBERS ABSENT:     Sen. Ron Allen

STAFF:                     Steven Allred, Fiscal Analyst  
                              Cindy Hopkin, Committee Secretary

**Note:**   A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Rep. Ure called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Buttars moved to approve the minutes of February 11, 2004. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen absent for the vote.

Mr. Allred reviewed the handout, "Items the Subcommittee Needs to Address". A copy is attached to the minutes.

MOTION: Sen. Hatch moved to pass the "Ongoing Revenues Generated from H.B. 283" (refer to attached handout). The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen and Rep Styler absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hatch moved to pass the "GFR-Sovereign Lands Management One-Time Replacement of General Funds" (refer to attached handout). The motion passed unanimously with Sen Allen and Rep. Styler absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hatch moved to amend intent language on page 2 of the handout. The State of Idaho wouldn't have to match the \$40,000 in additional one-time money appropriated to the Bear Lake Commission. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Gowans moved to keep the intent language specified on page 4 paragraph 2 of the handout. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hatch moved to approve Mr. Allred's recommendations in regards to all intent language on pages 1-5 other than the changes made above. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Allen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved to increase the Pesticide Registration fee in the Department of Agriculture and Food from \$10 to \$30, and not change fees for Processing Service or the triennial Dealer License. The motion passed with Rep. Styler and Rep. Ure voting no and Sen. Allen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hatch moved to approve a \$250 fee for a "Super" category of food establishments and entities using weight and measures in commerce. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Peterson moved to add reciprocity intent language for the brand inspection. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hatch moved to approve Mr. Allred's recommendations on Agriculture fees other than the changes made above. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Styler moved to pass Division of Wildlife Resources fees on pages 5 - 15, Mr. Allred's recommendations, with exception of a Pronghorn doe permit on page 6 and addition of Premium Limited Entry Bull Elk Permits. The motion passed with Rep. Ferry and Rep. Peterson voting no and Sen. Allen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Ferry moved not to approve the Analyst's recommendation to transfer the Bear Lake Commission funding to the Department of Environmental Quality. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hatch moved to adopt the following language in the minutes:

*"Vehicles purchased to date (three 10-passenger Crew Carriers and three Suburbans) which expanded the fleet of the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands - Lone Peak Center were not authorized by the Legislature. Therefore, the subcommittee does not authorize placement of the vehicles in the replacement cycle of DNR's Motor Pool Internal Service Fund. These vehicles must be counted in the Division of Fleet Operations' database and are subject to DFO's overhead rates. The subcommittee intends for the division to request approval for fleet expansion when these vehicles are replaced and when all other expansions take place."*

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hatch moved to approve a vehicle expansion for the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, allowing them to purchase three 6-passenger Crew Carriers subject to sale of three Suburbans already purchased without prior authorization. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Styler moved to accept all the Analyst's recommendations for budgets, intent language, and fees for FY 2005 and FY 2004 appropriations with the exception of reinstating the Soldier Hollow intent language on page 4, amending out the words "*to be*". The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen Hatch moved to increase the FY 2004 Supplemental Appropriation to the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands to \$450,000 for boundary settlements on Utah Lake. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Hatch moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:40 p.m. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Allen absent for the vote.

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Rep. David Ure, Co-Chairman

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Sen. Thomas Hatch, Co-Chairman